Multi-Image File Apparatus and Method

Abstract

The present invention provides a method, system, and article of manufacture that provides an easier, more robust, and more flexible way to maintain dynamic network content. One aspect of the present invention is a method of displaying a web page. One embodiment of the method comprises receiving a multi-image file, the multi-image file comprising a primary image and at least one secondary image adapted for cooperative display; receiving a web page containing a markup language tag, the markup language tag comprising a code specified which of the primary image and the secondary image should be displayed; and displaying the web page with the primary image. This embodiment may further parsing the multi-image file for an information header, the information header containing an image name for each image in the multi-image file, a primary image indicator, and an image location for each image in the multi-image file. The primary and secondary images may be alternate versions of the same images or may be designed for display in a cooperative manner.

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